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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for a total period of three months, through and including March 25, 2003, to respond to the Office Action mailed on September 25, 2002. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

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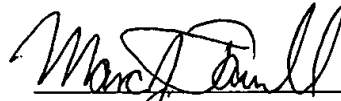
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 25, 2003



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